

REPORT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH & HOSPICE, INC.

Community Health & Hospice is a non-profit visiting nurse and community service agency located in Laconia, serving Belknap County. In the Town of Alton, we provide home care service, hospice end-of-life care, homemaker in-home chore service to the elderly, and health care and family support services to families with young children.

Many of the services provided in Alton rely on community and private donations to be maintained. In particular, Homemaker and Adult In Home Services, Maternal/Child Health, Pediatric Care Management, Hospice/Palliative Care and vaccine programs require program support. In order to maintain these services, Community Health raises money through town contributions, fundraising events, and private donations.

During the last year, Alton residents saw a 30% increase in the level of service provided by CH&H from last year and a 90% increase from two years ago. Overall, the Town of Alton received 1,741 in-home visits and 36 interventions in other community sites. Of particular importance, Alton received a 60% increase in services to the frail elderly through the Homemaker and Adult in Home Care Programs and a 50% increase in Hospice services.

Service Summary by Programs:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Volume</u>
Nursing	231
Physical PT/OT	94
Home Health Aide	286
Maternal/Child Health	66
Pediatric Care Management	30
Homemaker Chore	279
Adult In Home Care	680
Hospice/Palliative Care	102

We are pleased to provide health care and support services in Alton, and we encourage residents to call us with their home-based health care needs. We can be reached at 524-8444. Thank you for your continuing support. It is a pleasure to partner with you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Franckhauser
Executive Director